

BOY SCOUTS IN PARADE ASKS EVERYONE TO HELP

Alexandria Organization Welcomes
That From Washington and Escorts
Them Through Streets of City.

About one hundred Boy Scouts from Washington boarded the steamer Northland of the Washington and Norfolk Steamboat Company yesterday evening for Norfolk from which place they will cross Chesapeake Bay to Accomac county, and engage in the work of saving the large crop of potatoes which has been grown in that section of Virginia. The youngsters were accompanied as far as Alexandria by a juvenile band, and upon leaving the boat at the foot of Prince street they inquired of Sergeant Roberts if they could obtain permission from the Mayor to march through the city and discourse music. The sergeant communicated with Mayor Fisher, who readily granted permission asked, when the band, which had in the meantime been joined by the Boy Scouts of Alexandria, led by Harry Rudd, formed and began their march. Sergeant Roberts was at the head of the procession, which marched through the principal streets of the city discoursing lively music.

Leader Kidwell, of the band, was profuse in his appreciation of the courtesy shown his organization by Alexandrians.

While the band was on the streets it attracted many people, who manifested much interest in the youngsters, and the martial music they discoursed.

(Special to the Alexandria Gazette).

Accomac, Va., June 23.—Two special trains carrying 800 of the Boy Scouts of America have arrived on the Eastern Shore to gather the potato crop of 4,000,000 bushels. These Boy Scouts have come from Washington, Baltimore, Wilmington, Richmond, and Petersburg to the relief of the farmers of Accomac and Northampton Counties. Labor has practically deserted this territory for the better-paying ammunition factories, and conditions were getting serious. Fully 15,000 negroes have left for points farther north, and it looked as if the potatoes would have to remain in the ground. The workers that were left were demanding 25 cents a barrel for picking the potatoes up in baskets after the plow had turned the hills inside out, as against 10 cents a barrel last year.

The boys are housed in six camps, schoolhouses having been cleared of the desks, the windows screened, and cots having been placed. Each camp is under a skilled Scoutmaster. These men had left their business or profession to do their bit along with their boys.

When the demand arose for the Scouts the Governor got behind the plan, and detailed State Health Officer Williams to make an inspection of the district. A permanent representative of the State Health department saw that all the wells are pure, that sanitary conditions are above criticism and that everything was guaranteed in an absolutely healthy condition before the boys were sent in.

The great potato crusade is under charge of Scout Executive Charles F. Weaver, of Richmond, and a committee appointed by the Governor. This committee meets all the farmers and makes the arrangements for the boys to gather the potatoes. The Scouts will move from one farm to another, all the way from Cape Charles to Maryland line. It will take six to eight weeks to get the crop in.

The scouts arise early and are at their task at 5:30 in the morning. They work three and a half hours and then stop during the blistering heat of the day, which is as bad for the potatoes as the boys. They are back in the fields at 3 and work until 7. On Saturdays they will be off all day and will take an "ocean hike." On Mondays they will not start until the afternoon. On Sundays there will be religious services in the camp, and the Scouts will give the day to the regular program of Scoutcraft. Their chief reward for all this hard work will be that each Scout will probably have earned the high-

Alexandria Must Raise Another Thousand Dollars to Make up Amount Apportioned to it for Red Cross.

The report given out this morning by Gardner L. Boothe, president of the local branch of the Red Cross War Council, shows that a total of \$4,000 had been subscribed up to that time. This did not include the money solicited by the ladies' committees which will not be turned over until Monday night, at the time the campaign closes.

Every effort is being put forth to bring Alexandria's gift up to the mark apportioned to it, \$5,000. Only one more day remains for work and all the committees will be urged to make a special drive on Monday in order to secure the full amount. Several of the fraternal organizations of the city are expected to make contributions, and the collections of some of the men's Bible classes will be turned over which are taken in tomorrow.

The Citizens' National bank will declare a special dividend of \$250 next week and will make a request to its stockholders to contribute the same to the Red Cross fund. The act is most commendable and it is sincerely hoped that it may be carried out as indicated.

In order that Alexandria's total contribution is brought up to the specified sum, \$5,000, it will be necessary that everyone "do their bit." Let it not be said that this historic old city failed in doing its duty after the returns are in. If you cannot give a large amount, give a smaller one. But give something. Have the satisfaction of knowing that you did your share. Some of our own boys from Alexandria may need the relief your money may provide after they get over in the trenches in France.

A meeting of all the local committees will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce at which all monies and reports will be asked for that have not been turned in previous to that time.

How the Money for the Red Cross Will be Used.

Here are some of the ways in which your money will be used by the Red Cross. It will be paid out to provide:

Hospital and medical equipment for a million of our men who are going across the ocean to fight. Medicine, food and clothing for thousands of destitute women and children who are suffering in northern France.

Recreation and rest facilities behind the firing line for the soldiers who are sick or may be recovering from the effects of wounds.

Your dollar may help to take a stretcher to some boy from Alexandria who may be wounded on the field of battle.

Will you give?

ly prided War Service Medal, given to each member of the organization of 238,000 Boy Scouts who prove that he has done his bit well and faithfully in some one of several designated lines of helpfulness.

The boys will get 15 cents a barrel, and each will earn a minimum of \$1.50 a day. This will be paid to them at the end of the crusade, and in the meantime each Scout is allowed 50 cents a week spending money.

Each Scout must abide by the rules of the camp and his Scout oath and the Scout law. That there will be fun along with all the work, it is said that plenty of bats and balls and musical instruments were aboard the specials when they unloaded. This harvesting work of the Boy Scout will be eagerly watched by farming communities all over the three States from which the boys have come.

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Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mr. Frank Peverill, who has been sick at his home in Queen street for the past two weeks, is improving.

Mrs. Anna Tyler, of south Pitt street, had as her guest during the week, her father, Mr. George R. Fairfax, of Accotink, Va.

Lieut. J. D. McLean, U. S. M. C., who received his commission in the marine corps recently, has left the Port Royal training school for marine officers and is now stationed at the Marine Barracks, Cape Haitien, Haiti.

Robert R. Dye, superintendent of the National Cemetery, Chattanooga, Tenn., who lately underwent an operation in the Walter Reed Hospital, Tacoma, D. C., is the guest during his convalescence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ervin Brawner, 413 North Columbus street.

Arrangements are being completed for the annual picnic of the Methodist Protestant Sunday School which will be given at Hume next Tuesday, June 26. It is expected that hundreds of children will be present when the trip is taken via the electric cars.

Children's day services will be held at the First Baptist Church tomorrow morning at 10:30. In the evening at 8 o'clock the pastor, Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, will speak to the Boy Scouts of the city at that church. The usual collections will be taken at both services. The money received in the morning will be devoted to the work of the educational society.

The Shetland pony contest which has been conducted by a number of the merchants of the city came to a close last night. Barron Nash was the winner. He had a total of 5,369,065 votes. Among other contestants were Vernon Duncan with 2,973,360; Robert D. Wolfe, Jr., 2,639,115; Robert Colvin, Jr., 1,683,570; Forest Chiswell, 1,285,070.

The official title of the life saving corps which has been organized by the Old Dominion Boat Club will be the Old Dominion Boat Club Life Saving Corps. The life-saving corps in Washington, of which George R. Dickson, who will serve as instructor of the local unit, is president, is the Independent Life Saving Corps. The local organization is chartered from the American Red Cross and is under the jurisdiction of the local chapter of that body.

Representative E. E. Downham left today to attend the session of the Imperial Council of Shriners which meets in Minneapolis, Minn., on Tuesday next, June 20th. Mr. Downham was elected as honorary member of the council at its last meeting held in Buffalo. He will join the representatives of 'Acacia Temple of Richmond, also those from Khedive Temple of Norfolk and others from Baltimore, at Washington, from which point all will make the journey together by special car over the Baltimore and Ohio. He will be away about a week or ten days.

CARRIED TO DEATH IN AUTO

Fairmont Man Ran Machine Over Embankment.

Fairmont, W. Va., June 23.—Charles Hunter, aged 50, a liveryman of Mannington, was killed yesterday when his automobile was wrecked. He was on his way to assist in taking another auto from a deep ravine into which it had plunged.

He took the steering wheel of the car he was in from the driver saying he could run it. He lost control and the car ran over a high embankment. Hunter's head was crushed. He leaves a widow, one child, his mother, and two sisters.

NOTICE.

Beginning Monday, July 2, six high school pupils conditioned in any subject will be coached for re-examination in the fall. Rates \$1.25 per week. Address T. Tupper Barrett, this office. 21-31.

Dr. W. E. Dienelt, optician, announces the removal of his office to 605 Prince street, opposite postoffice, next door to Dr. Geo. Klipstein. 150-61.

Hard shelled crabs, deviled crabs and crab meat at J. Brill's, No. 2 King street. Phone 3073.

Miss Myrtle Jewett, of Richmond, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur K. Warfield, at The Herndon.

Professor Forest Cole will speak before the Immanuel Bible Class at Christ Church tomorrow morning at 9:30.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Mansfield have returned to their home in north Pitt street, from Asheville, North Carolina.

Mr. Willard Tyler of south Pitt street, has as his guest for the weekend his cousin, Mr. Allen Tyler, of Newington, Va.

The young men of the Sodality Lyceum have planned a reception and entertainment for the soldiers and sailors of this vicinity, the affair to be held in their hall, Monday, June 25th, at 8 p. m. A fine program has been arranged and the public is invited.

In commemoration of the birth of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, special services will be held by the Wesley Bible Class tomorrow morning at 9:45 o'clock in the Young People's Building. The Rev. E. V. Regester will speak to the class on the life of the great churchman, and there will be special music for the occasion.

Committees of ladies in charge of the various events for the much heralded society circus which is taking place this afternoon at three o'clock on the high school grounds were busy this morning decorating the various vehicles that will be used in the affair, and in giving the finishing touches of rehearsal to the amateur participants in the program.

Alexandria's excursion season will not be as lively this summer as in former years, mainly because of the war, which, of necessity, curtails many events of the sort. Several of the steamers which have done duty in the past in carrying excursion merry-makers up and down the river are now engaged in transport duty for the United States government. Several of the fraternal organizations and various societies will likely give excursions later on in the summer, however. The steamer Charles Macalester is making nightly trips to Marshall Hall.

Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison attended a meeting yesterday in Washington of the Federated Council of the Churches of Christ in America. The main issue before the meeting yesterday was anent the chaplains in the army and navy and the moral conditions in the training camps of soldiers, sailors and marines. This council is a federated body representing thirty constituent denominations with a communicant membership of eighteen millions. It cooperates with the young men's Christian Association and other religious bodies for the moral betterment of the country. Dr. Allison is the representative of the Presbyterian Church of the United States on the Washington committee.

Hanged By Mob.

Ben Harper, colored, charged with being the driver of an automobile which ran down and killed Ollie May Goodrum, a 12 year old girl, Thursday, was hanged by a mob at the scene of the girl's death, near Courtney, Texas, yesterday. Seven other colored men are being held by officers in connection with the girl's death. They were celebrating emancipation day.

Warned of Plots.

Gen. Leonard Wood's office in Charleston, S. C., yesterday sent out warnings of plots said to be hatched by German agents to install highly inflammable bombs in establishments engaged in Federal work. The bombs are described as pyramidal in shape and are marked with the words "advance special cooked beef, refrigerator, Argentina, central, Buenos Ayres," and carry the picture of an ox.

Bread Riots.

Bread riots are reported to have taken place in Stetin, capital of the Prussian province of Pomerania. Women and children took the leading part. Troops were called out to disperse the demonstrators.

Mrs. H. C. Phillips and son, Charles, have left for Philadelphia where they will spend the summer.

The Rev. W. H. Van Ness will preach at both services of the Free Methodist Church tomorrow, at the usual hours.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jack Washco, of Philadelphia, are here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. A. J. Nicholson, who has been quite ill.

Miss Constance Woodward, who has been spending the winter with her cousin, Miss Eleanor Melchior, has returned to her home in Philadelphia, Pa.

William H. T. Brooke, of this city, has joined the ambulance corps and will proceed to Aientown, Pa., on Monday for training. He expects to be sent to France late on.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Methodist Protestant Church will meet tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock. The church services will be held at the usual summer hours.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. W. White, who have been visiting in Delaware during the past week, returned today. The Rev. Mr. White will preach tomorrow at both services of the Methodist Protestant Church.

The Rev. A. H. Spielman, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, will take for his subject at the morning service tomorrow: "The Evident Christ." At the service in the morning at eight o'clock, his subject will be "The Debt of Strength."

Anthony G. Crilly of this city, was honored with the degree of bachelor of arts at the annual commencement of Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md., at which institution he has been pursuing studies for the past four years. He will spend the summer here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crilly, 607 Cameron street.

At the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow, the Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison will take for his morning theme, "The Ministry of a Mighty Hope," and in the evening at eight o'clock he will preach on "The Power of Gospel Leaven." Sunday school will be held at the usual hour in the Westminster Building and the Payne street chapel. The Christian Endeavor meeting will be held at 7:15 p. m.

The committee in charge of inspecting the gardens entered in the Chamber of Commerce garden contest report that about two-thirds of the work is finished, and that it expects to complete the remainder of the work of inspection by Tuesday. A number of gardens in Rosemont, Braddock, and the vicinity are to be seen yet. The committee is greatly pleased with the specimens of the amateur gardener's work which they have encountered.

Last Training Camp.

The second and last training camp for officers from Virginia for war service will be held at Fort Myer, Virginia, August 27 to November 26, 1917. The age limits are twenty years nine months to forty-four years. Preference will be given to men more than thirty-one years old and it will be difficult for men under that age to qualify unless the applicant has unusual military experience or pre-eminent qualifications in the handling of men. Application blanks and bulletins of information may be secured on application to Alexander Forward, Governor's Office, Richmond, Virginia, or Captain John T. Rowe, Fort Monroe, Virginia.

Died Suddenly.

Mrs. Mary Walker Taylor, a native of Appomattox, but for the last ten years a resident of Washington, died suddenly Thursday at the home of her son, Peyton Randolph Taylor. Mrs. Taylor, who was the widow of Thomas Peyton Taylor, was seventy-seven years old. She was Miss Mary Moore prior to her marriage.

Soft shelled crabs on toast at Rammel's Cafe.

MARKET THIS MORNING POLICE COURT NOTES

Average Supply of Seasonable Produce on Benches of Country People at About Former Prices.

The market this morning was well attended both by buyers and sellers. The display of country produce was about as large as that of last Saturday, and prices, in the main, showed but little variation from those given in the Gazette last week. Butter was still 40 cents a pound, but eggs had fallen 1 cent, being offered at 44 cents a dozen instead of 45. A few strawberries (the last of the season) were on some benches. They were selling at 10 and 15 cents a box. Cherries and gooseberries are taking the place of strawberries. Cherries were bringing 10 cents a quart, or three boxes for 25 cents. Gooseberries, which follow the strawberry crop, were also on sale at 15 cents a box. Coking apples were plentiful at 10 cents a quarter peck. Prices of vegetables were as follows: Cabbage 5 and 10 cents a head; beets three bunches for 10 cents; string beans 15 cents a quarter peck; potatoes 25 cents a quarter peck; green peas, 10 cents a quarter peck; turnips two bunches for 5 cents; kale 5 cents a quarter peck; radishes three bunches for 5 cents; onions two bunches for 5 cents; water cresses 5 cents a quarter peck.

SOLDIERS' REST ROOMS.

Men in Uniform Appreciate Efforts of Organizations Which are Providing Places of Recreation for Them.

Alexandria, around which are located numbers of military encampments, can be justly said to be doing its full share towards the entertainment and provision of recreational facilities for the visiting soldiers. At present there are two reading and rest rooms in this city for the soldiers of the various camps, and it is singularly fitting that both should be under church jurisdiction.

The first is the Young People's Building, where very provision has been made for the placing of excellent books and all the current publications within the soldier's reach. The second is the Westminster Building, which goes a step further, for besides the opportunity for reading and resting in this building it offers facilities for additional recreation for the soldier. In the basement are pool tables and bowling alleys, and the most up-to-date gymnasium apparatus.

Besides these two places the Boy Scouts of the city, who deserve much praise for their patriotic efforts along different lines, are endeavoring to fit out a well-equipped place for entertaining soldiers on a thorough, and the society circus which is being given at the high school grounds this afternoon is to turn over its proceeds to this cause.

There is no more praiseworthy undertaking than the establishment of recreation facilities for those who are to uphold the honor of our flag, and the men in uniform appreciate the good work Alexandria's citizens are undertaking in their behalf.

HUNT FOR BOY IN SEWER.

All Night Search for Nine-Year-Old Lad Who Fell Into Open Manhole.

Philadelphia, June 23.—Protected from poisonous fumes by gas masks and urged on by frantic appeals from the boy's parents, a score of firemen last night and early this morning crept through the three-foot sewer that runs under Courland street, Logan, and empties into Tacony Creek at Rowlandville, Fisher's lane and Wyoming avenue, searching for nine-year-old Charles Callahan, of No. 1517 Rowan street, Nicetown, who fell through the manhole opening at Tenth street while skylarking with several playmates.

Several thousand men, women and children were stretched along Courland street all night entreating the firemen to find the boy. Armed with pulmotors and first aid apparatus, police patrols and hospital ambulances remained along the street awaiting a signal from the men in the tunnel that the boy had been recovered. Although the chances seem only 1 in 100 that the boy is still alive, the men who daily risk their lives fighting the flames stuck heroically to the task and with clenched teeth declared they would continue the hunt until the boy was found.

Obstreperous Negro Thrown off Steamboat Majestic by Captain Seeks Redress in Law.

Among the cases before the Police Court this morning was that of a negro named Edmund Carey, who had caused the arraignment of Captain Sly, of the steamboat Majestic to answer the charge of assault. After making his statement, Captain Sly said the negro, who was employed on the boat, called a small boy last Wednesday evening and told him he wanted to purchase fifty copies of a Washington paper. The boy hastened up the street and later appeared with the papers. Carey had no intention of purchasing the papers, and the boy, realizing that he would be compelled to pay for them, began to cry, which attracted the attention of Captain Sly, who approached the negro and told him he should pay for the papers after having ordered them. Carey answered the captain in an insolent manner, when the latter ordered him ashore. Carey declined to obey the order, continuing to show contempt for the captain, when the latter struck at him and forced him off the boat. Carey then ran to a pile of bricks and picking up one was in the act of throwing it at the captain when an Alexandrian, who was on the upper deck of the warning him in the meantime if he threw the missile he would be a dead negro Justice Caton, after listening to the testimony in the case, dismissed the charge against Captain Sly.

Robert Dulaney, colored, charged with assaulting his wife, was dismissed with an admonition.

William Cheatham, colored, was charged with vagrancy. His mother said he was 18 years old, but he will pass for a man of 22 or 23 years of age. It appeared that he threw up a job at the class works for some reason. Justice Caton gave him until noon to find employment, and told him that if found upon the streets after that hour he will be sent to jail for six months, during which time he will be liable to be placed on the roads.

AUSTRIAN CRISIS SERIOUS

Premier, Failing to Form Cabinet, Asks Emperor to Retire Him.

Amsterdam, June 23.—Count Henry Clam-Martini, premier of the Austrian cabinet, which recently resigned, has failed in his attempt to reconstruct the ministry, according to a dispatch from Vienna. The count has asked Emperor Charles to invite some one else to form a cabinet.

The failure of Count Clam-Martini's efforts to form a new ministry bears out recent intimations of a serious political situation in Austria. Since the resignation of the cabinet Count Clam-Martini, at the emperor's request, has been attempting to form a coalition ministry, but evidently has been unable to satisfy the opposition groups, some of which have been outspoken in their hostility to the present regime. The fall of the cabinet was due largely to the revolt of the Poles in parliament, who aspire to a virtually independent kingdom on an avowedly anti-German basis. They decided to vote against the budget, being the first parliamentary group in any belligerent country aside from a handful of extreme socialists to refuse to vote for a war credit.

WILL BUILD SHIPS

President Wilson Settles Contest Between Goethals and Denman.

Washington, June 23.—The contest between Chairman Denman, of the Shipping Board, and Major-General Goethals, manager of the board's Emergency Fleet Corporation, for authority to exercise powers granted by Congress in providing a merchant fleet will be settled by President Wilson giving General Goethals the authority, with directions that he build all the ships possible, both steel and wood.

General Goethals will be authorized to commandeer immediately all shipping now building, speed up its construction and spend the \$500,000,000 appropriated by Congress for shipbuilding. Chairman Denman will retain powers necessary for operating, and chartering ships, and, as president of the fleet corporation, will continue to pass finally on contracts for construction.



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CAN ALL YOU CAN

From present indications, the crop of vegetables grown in back yards in Alexandria this summer will be large. While most of our people engaged in the work may be amateurs, climatic conditions have generally been favorable and the yield is destined to prove satisfactory. Already some Alexandrians are procuring publications from the Agricultural Department in Washington which give formulas for canning fruits and vegetables.

In the present food and labor situation, says Secretary Houston, of the Department of Agriculture, no household is justified in looking to others to release it wholly from individual responsibility and constructive action in saving and conserving the necessities of life. A happy-go-lucky reliance upon the customary methods of supplying our wants would be at war with the conditions. The transportation system of the country will be overburdened, and every locality will be required to supply its own needs to a greater extent than ever before. And every individual family will have to practice self-help in an unwonted degree. Particular care should be taken that nothing is wasted and that perishable eatables when they are abundant are preserved against winter's want.

In plain terms, the long-overlooked home industry of canning, preserving, pickling and drying will have to be restored. The "cold pack" method of canning vegetables is simplicity itself. A washbowl and glass jars (tin cans will be hard to get) are the only equipment required; a level teaspoonful of salt for each quart jar is the only preservative needed. The vegetables are placed in the jars while cold, the jars placed in the washbowl, covered with water one inch over their lightly fastened tops and the water is brought to a boil. This sterilizes the contents of the jar and completes the process. The period of heating and sterilization varies; and the difference between canning vegetables and canning fruit is that in the case of the latter sugar is substituted for salt. The simplicity of the process makes it quite feasible—a time—so, if there are a few berries or string beans more in the house than are required for the day's dinner, they may be canned.

The probable scarcity of jars as well as of tin cans makes a resort to drying advisable with respect to all fruits and vegetables that can be preserved in this manner. Dried food can be kept in paper bags, sealed against insects; and drying is even simpler than canning. Sliced vegetables and fruits are laid out in the sun, over a stove or before an electric fan, until the surplus water has been driven out—that's all. Soaking in water will bring back dried vegetables practically to their original texture, and they may be cooked the same as fresh ones.

CONSERVATION OF FOOD

Long before the present war, when there was full and plenty in France, the Parisians enjoyed the reputation of being the most careful of all people in conserving food supplies. Nothing in the way of foodstuffs was allowed to go to waste. Every scrap of meat or vegetables unconsumed at one meal reappeared in another form at subsequent repast. Soups, stews, meat pies, etc., were formed from the fragments of previous meals.

Through the ministers and the women of Virginia, the State Council of Defense is trying to bring home to the people of the State a realization of what food waste really means and what food conservation may accomplish toward winning the war.

Every minister in Virginia will be asked to preach on the conservation of food on Sunday, July 1. Herbert C. Hoover, director of the food conservation movement in the United States, has called the attention of

the council to several phases of the food situation in a stirring letter sent through Bishop Collins Denny, a member of that body.

A striking point made by Mr. Hoover is that the waste of a single slice of bread each day in every home means the daily waste of 1,000,000 loaves of bread.

The Saviors of Mankind, after having miraculously feed thousands, that remain, that nothing be lost. This admonition should be heeded in times of plenty as well as in periods of scarcity.

SUBMARINE MAD.

Most of the people of Germany still believe that the war is to be won on von Tirpitz lines—that undersea boats are sure to bring England to terms. The people are suffering from Anglophobia in its most virulent form, and they are disposed to look with complacency upon France, Russia, Italy and the United States, but regard Albion as their most inveterate enemy which they are confident they will crush inevitably.

A dispatch from Copenhagen says: Berlin and all Germany is submarine mad. Men and women, with their faces pinched by lack of adequate food, are heroically and single-mindedly fixed in their belief that the thousands or more undersea craft, which the public is led to believe Germany has in the war zone, will win for the Kaiser. No discomfiting incident to achieving that success are too great to be borne. A letter received in Copenhagen says despite all difficulties of food supply the German public hold complete confidence in the U-boats' mastery of the war.

Everyone believes England's defeat is the prime consideration. Germans regard England as the one nation responsible for prolongation of the war. The German government, the navy, the army and the people, are not anxious to start open hostilities against America. England is Germany's main enemy, and Germany thinks through the submarine she has found the weapon which will bring England to her knees. The public expresses regret that Englishwomen and children will have to suffer through lack of food, but it remembers that the German women and children have been suffering for a long time on account of England's starvation blockade of Germany.

Of course there is suffering in the Fatherland through lack of adequate food. The children are growing thinner. All faces are pinched but the Teutons live in hope that von Tirpitz will bring them out of all their troubles.

REAPING WHAT SHE HAS SOWN.

Norway is sending to this country commissioners who will ask for exports of wheat, corn and oats. In the meantime Germany is sinking her ships and killing her sailors. On the 15th the destruction of 5 Norwegian vessels was reported. Only four of the men on one of them survived the German gunfire, and the lives of all on another were taken. In May 49 of Norway's ships were sent to the bottom, and she has lost 281 since the first day of January. When the submarines were engaged in this foul work well-known men in Norway were exporting to Germany the nickel used in making the torpedoes by which ships are sunk. They had been doing this for two years, and their suicidal export trade has been a subject of discussion in Norwegian newspapers.

As the New York Times suggests, the attitude of Norway's government is extraordinary. Commissioners coming here to represent it in negotiations for food will not find it easy to prove that they deserve any consideration. They can get no grain from Canada. They should have none that is produced in the United States, so long as Norway fails to resent Germany's attacks upon her merchant marine.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Under the above heading the Gazette will be pleased to give reasonable space to any person who desires to make comment upon matters of general interest to the public. Writers will of course be responsible for their utterances. As a guarantee of good faith, the name and address of the writer of any article submitted for publication will be required in each instance.—Editor Gazette.

Santiago, Chile, May 24, 1917.

Dear Gazette:
Another month has rolled by since I last wrote you and now I am in the beautiful capital of Chile, almost ready to start across the Andes for Argentina. We are just at the commencement of winter here and it is beginning to get quite cold. The mountains surrounding Santiago are covered with snow and are very beautiful in the early morning when the sun shines down upon them. Near my temporary home is the granite mound of Santa Lucia, which stands up in the center of the city. Very of-

ten I go there in the mornings and at dusk and look over the exquisite view that lies before me. In the far distance are the snow-capped mountains, in the middle distance the green fields of the Mapocho river, and just below me the tiled roofs and church spires of beautiful Santiago. Santa Lucia was the spot where Don Pedro Valdivia, the intrepid Spanish captain, the founder of Santiago, first camped when he reached here in 1540.

Santiago is a beautiful and modern capital of about 400,000 people. It has many wide avenues and some 75 parks, some of which are quite extensive. The stores are filled with merchandise from all parts of the world and there is a great amount of wealth here. I spent several weeks in Valparaiso, the principal port of the south Pacific, which is quite like San Francisco in many respects.

Chile, like the other South American countries, is quite agitated over the war, but there is a decided impression that it will not follow the example of Brazil and Bolivia, unless they are forced to go in by some unforeseen circumstances. There is considerable German influence here. In the southern part of Chile there are more than 40,000 Germans. The army had been trained by German army officers and is very German in its sympathies. The navy on the other hand has had English engineers and instructors and is decidedly pro-ally. As a rule Americans are well liked and the Chileans welcome their visits to the country.

Chile is perhaps the most progressive of the South American countries. It is often called the "Yankee-land of South America." The population is only about 4,000,000 but the people are hustlers. Just at present it is quite prosperous as there is a great demand, at very high prices, for its two principal products, copper and nitrate.

I often think of my friends in Alexandria and wish for them as well as for the dear old city all sorts of good luck and prosperity.

ROBERT S. BARRETT.

TRIAL OF CAR BREAKERS

Judge Thornton Present, But Unable to Continue for Potomac Car Cases—Indictments Returned.

The Alexandria County June court began this week with Judge Thornton on the bench. It is to be a notable term by reason of the trial of the group of car breakers who have been caught at Potomac Yards near Del Ray by the Southern detectives, assisted by local officers during recent weeks, provided Governor Stuart is able to find a presiding judge in place of Judge Thornton, whose recent illness has not left him in condition to bear the strain.

A grand jury was named on Monday and has returned indictments as follows: For the car breaking and robberies at Potomac, including receiving stolen goods, Lewis Glassman, R. B. Bailey, Thos. Rees (two counts) Turner Anderson, Chas. M. Entwistle (2), Marvin Tierney, George Gink, Harry Gray, Warren Hutchinson, Jacob D. Kendrick, J. W. McVeary, Thos. Swain, J. A. Lowry, Michael Koblein, Frank Cockrill, Edward Hall and Clarence Powell; illegal liquor handling, John M. Smith and John Johnson; larceny, Elvin J. Marcey; desertion of wife and non-support of children, Albert J. Riggott; unnatural crime, Harry Epps.

On Thursday James R. Caton, of Alexandria, by consent of the parties, occupied the bench in Judge Thornton's place to hear the case of McCambridge vs. McCambridge, involving the marital relations of the parties. Attorneys Amos Crounse and Charles Corgan appeared for the plaintiff and J. K. M. Norton, of Alexandria, and Charles T. Jesse for the defense.

The points at issue were mainly concerned with the money settlement, and after an all day hearing the jury gave a verdict for \$3,000; but it is understood this was later set aside and an agreement out of court is to be effected.

The speedy trial of the men in the car breaking is expected and Commonwealth's Attorney Ball, assisted by the Southern railway attorneys in gathering evidence is busy preparing the cases so as to secure even justice to all concerned.

Governor Stuart has been asked to appoint some experienced judge from another court to take up the duty of what may well be a long and burdensome trial. He has not found a suitable man who could serve to date. Details of the case may be expected next week.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A Roumanian mission to the United States arrived at a Pacific coast port yesterday. After visiting Washington the mission expects to stimulate recruiting for the Roumanian army, which, it is said, now numbers 600,000 men.

A detailed plan for the destruction of the German fleet in Kiel Canal and Wilhelmshaven by a mighty squadron of torpedo planes and air-

planes is outlined in a letter of Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, U. S. N., retired, made public by the Aero Club of America.

Strong emphasis is laid upon the policy of American solidarity as a practical demonstration of the Monroe doctrine in the exchange of notes between Brazilian Ambassador da Gama and Acting Secretary of State Frank L. Polk, made public yesterday. The subject of the notes is the revocation of neutrality by Brazil. The publication of the diplomatic correspondence has the effect of pointing a way which may be followed by other South American republics. It gives notice, at least, to other countries that the two most powerful republics in the Pan-American Union have joined in commending such a course.

An American steamer which arrived at an Atlantic port from a British port had a thrilling encounter on June 4 with a German submarine after the enemy boat had fired a torpedo at her which hit, but failed to explode. The submarine was badly damaged by the fire of the steamer's gun crew, and disappeared after her periscope was shot away.

Unable to command order with a squad of police who were distributed about the council room, Mayor Thompson fled from the council's stormy session in Chicago yesterday while jibes were shouted and books were thrown at him. Impeachment of Mayor Thompson was threatened by State's Attorney Hoynes when the council closed its session last night. His indictment for malfeasance in office was also threatened by the attorney. The confirmation of the appointment of the mayor's new nine school board trustees, concerning whose appointment the bitterest fight in city hall annals originated, was reconsidered by a vote of the council.

In replying to the Brazilian note announcing revocation of the decree

of neutrality in the war between the United States and Germany, the Costa Rican government gives assurances that its attitude conforms with that of Brazil, particularly in respect of the policy of Pan-American solidarity, the defense of small nations, vindication of international law and a true interpretation of the Monroe doctrine.

Final plans for the draft were laid at the Cabinet meeting yesterday. Afterward it was announced that the exemption regulations, which have been before President Wilson for several days, would be made public probably on Monday.

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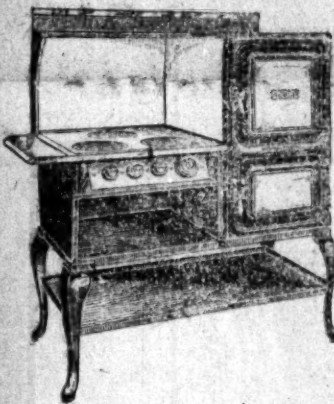
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PRINCE GEORGE'S DRY

No Liquor Can Be Sold in Maryland County Opposite Alexandria After November 1st.

The Prince George's county, Md., bone dry bill passed the senate yesterday afternoon with only three dissenting votes. As the bill has passed the house it now goes to the governor for approval.

The bill makes it unlawful to sell liquor in the county after November 1, 1917. It also prohibits soliciting, receiving orders by mail or otherwise, the only exception made being when sales are made by a person under order of court requiring him to sell personal property.

It is also unlawful for either persons or carriers to accept or receive for shipment, delivery to, or from any person in the county. Individuals, however, may bring as personal property distilled liquor in quantity not to exceed one quart, or malt liquor not exceeding one dozen bottles during any one calendar month, into the county.

After the vote it was stated that thousands of dollars have been invested in the past few weeks in Prince George's county saloon property by Washington men and that their losses will be enormous.

As has heretofore been stated in the Gazette certain parties have for some time been making arrangements to enter the liquor business in Prince George's county, Md., directly opposite Alexandria. A building which was intended to be used in this enterprise was erected some time ago, but the Judge of the Prince George's Court refused to grant license for the place.

Numbers of Washingtonians had relied upon Prince George's county furnishing them with stimulants after November 1st, at which time the capital city will become dry, but the hopes of certain Alexandrians as well as Washingtonians have been shattered by the action of the Maryland Legislature.

BEGINS BIG OFFENSIVE

Reports Indicate the Long Looked For Russian Drive Under Way.

London, June 23.—While the German authorities are setting premiums on early deliveries of Rumanian grain, signs are flaring up with growing frequency on the eastern front of a revival of the Russian offensive spirit. The Vienna war office reported today:

"In some sectors of the Galician and Volhynian fronts the enemy artillery activity increased, heavy guns co-operating. Aerial activity was also livelier."

Meanwhile Petrograd dispatches tell of mocking leaflets scattered in the Russian lines near Smorgon, below Dwinsk by German airplanes.

"Thanks for the long rest during which fraternization enabled us to transfer troops to the Western front to hold up the attack of the English and French" was the message of the Teuton fliers.

"Now enough are transferred, we are going to fight and will fire on fraternizers."

YOUTHFUL MURDERER.

Fourteen Year-old Boy Charged With Causing the Death of Schoolmate.

Cumberland, Md., June 23.—The trial of Payne Culp, aged 15, on a charge of murdering his schoolmate, Thomas Wilson, 14 years old, of Germania, Garrett county, last March, began yesterday before a jury here, having been removed from Garrett county.

The alleged murder took place at the Red Oak school house, where G. Semms Hamill, one of the attorneys for the defense, stated boys are known to have entered the classroom under the influence of liquor and hard cider. He added that the boys of the school had been allowed to carry firearms and that on frequent occasions they had mixed cartridges with the coal for the heating stove in the schoolroom. Evidence is being offered to show that a Jesse James organization existed among the boys.

VIRGINIA NEWS

With a great outburst of patriotism which began with the framing of a telegram to President Woodrow Wilson, in which was expressed its utmost confidence in his administration of the country's affairs and the hope that "the God of all battles will give him wisdom and power to direct this country's army and navy to a glorious victory for the liberty and democracy of the world," the Virginia Bankers' Association at its convention yesterday at Old Point Comfort, got down to a working basis, and each member pledged himself to do everything within his power to help prosecute the war the

United States has entered in on the side of the allies. W. Meade Anderson, of Richmond, was nominated as president of the association.

Captain R. N. Spencer, for twenty-five years a Southern Railway conductor, was arrested by the police of Danville last night upon arrival from Washington. A prohibition inspector, who swore out a warrant charging him with illegally transporting liquor, says that the conductor flagged the train between Lima and Dry Fork in some woods and assisted two negroes to put off grips which were found to contain fifteen gallons of liquor. The prohibition officer says that Spencer tried to keep him from getting off the train and a scuffle resulted. W. T. Shelton, the inspector, was assisted by O. T. Wood, deputy marshal, who was aboard for the purpose of watching the conductor. Spencer gave \$250 bond. He will be tried at Chatham. He says he has been for forty years in the employ of the Southern.

A fine of \$5 was imposed upon John M. Miles, of Roanoke, editor of the World-News, when arraigned in Police Court yesterday morning on a charge of assaulting a Socialist, Wilbur H. Adams, a teacher in one of the public schools. Several days ago Miles wrote an editorial which Adams claimed was objectionable. He abused the editor for the article and, grabbing him, attempted to knock him down. Miles, who is of small stature, picked up a pair of shears and cut the Socialist.

When he slipped and fell into a sand pit partly filled with water, Roger Wood, the 10 year old son of Claude D. Wood, of Richmond, was drowned yesterday afternoon. The accident occurred in the rear of Stage's Mill, on the Government Road.

All craft in Virginia waters must be registered at once, according to instructions received by Lieutenant Commander John W. Parsons, who is in command of the Virginia oyster navy, now in the service of the United States. Notices to this effect have been posted in all of the waters tributary to the Chesapeake Bay, and any boat not registered is liable to seizure. Every boat must be accounted for, no matter how small. The records will then show the owner, name of boat, description, home port, build, age, capacity and where it can be located. Licenses will be issued and must be attached conspicuously to both sides. The licenses are issued without cost at the office of Mr. Parsons, who is also Game and Fish Commissioner of Virginia.

"When our Virginia boys go abroad," said Governor Henry C. Stuart, speaking last night at the monster open air meeting held in Chimborazo Park, Richmond, in the interest of the Red Cross campaign, "we, who have to stay at home, must see that Virginian hope and Virginian mercy go with the macross the waters. The Red Cross points the way; we have only to follow it." Over 10,000 people thronged to the park, where a program of speaking and music had been prepared by the officials of the Red Cross.

"Police or no police, we will resume our picketing tomorrow. We are entirely within our rights." Such was the deft issued last night by Miss Alice Paul, director of the militant suffragists who have been picketing the White House. The result of the series of conferences and flood of statements issued after the police had arrested Miss Lucy Burns and Miss Alice Corey on charges of obstructing traffic was a final determination to persist in the effort to display banners at the White House.

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WAR ON BOOTLEGGERS

New Law Will Send Scores of Thirsty Ones to Blind Tigers in Search of Consolation.

Extraordinary preparations are being made by the prohibition officers of the State for an intensified campaign against bootleggers and blind tigers to be launched July 1 when the government "bone dry" law goes into effect. It is announced by Prohibition Commissioner J. Sidney Peters. "The business of these men will be considerably increased when the new federal statute becomes effective," said Dr. Peters. "For this reason," he said, "the prohibition machinery of the state will be perhaps busier than ever before. There will be a few, if not indeed many, who have hitherto secured their liquor direct, who will resort to the bootlegger and blind tiger for their accustomed portions. All who are caught engaging in such business will be prosecuted under the state statute and not under that of the government."

Dr. Peters explained that many are nourishing the hope that if they are caught bringing liquor into the state they will be tried under the federal law, which, in several instances, does not provide a jail sentence, but merely a fine. "The state law includes a jail penalty in every instance," said Dr. Peters, "and no one need think that there will be any escape because the government has in certain cases failed to make a jail penalty."

It was the opinion expressed by Dr. Peters that there will be no conflict between the federal and the state statutes. It was pointed out that the state law allows the transportation of the quart into the state, a privilege which is denied by the federal law, and that there might be confusion in the courts in determining the right of the federal government to contravene the state law. He said, however, that while the legal experts of the state had not rendered a definite or detailed opinion, he doubted if the privilege granted by the state would transcend the prohibition of the government.

It was also indicated by Dr. Peters that, outside of those cases where only a quart has been brought into the state, nearly every case might be tried either in the state or federal court, which would permit the government to take care of all but a small percentage of the cases of liquor law violation. He said that a plan was now being worked out by which the cases may be divided between the federal and the state government, but most of the cases where more than a quart has been brought into the state will be tried under state laws, owing to the fact that the government law is more lenient.

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT

Six Persons Killed When Train Strikes Automobile Last Night.

Baltimore, June 23.—Six persons, two men, three women and a three-year-old child, were killed when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by the Pittsburgh express of the Pennsylvania Railroad at the Whiteall-Wiseburg road crossing just above Whiteall station, Baltimore county, near the Pennsylvania State line at 8:30 last night. Four of the six were killed outright and their bodies mutilated. Two others died just as a southbound train, which was to carry them to Baltimore, reached Whiteall station.

There was no one immediately near the scene of the tragedy at the time. Whether the automobile became stalled in the middle of the track because of the crowd in it or whether it was just getting over when the train struck it is not known.

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WOULD OUST MILITARISTS.

"Made World Hate Us," Says Reichstag Deputy.

Amsterdam, June 23.—According to the Berlin Vorwaerts, a copy of which has been received here, Wolfgang Heine, a member of the Reichstag, addressing a social democratic meeting in Berlin, spoke strongly in favor of peace without annexations or indemnities. Herr Heine declared that the government long ago should have stated publicly what is said confidentially to Dr. Arthur Hoffmann, the former member of the Swiss federal council, who endeavored to open peace negotiations between Russia and Germany.

It failed to do so, Herr Heine continued, because Wilhelmstrasse was afraid of the Kreuz Zeitung, and because Prussian tradition attached vastly more importance to the words of the generals than to those of other people.

"But since the belligerent governments are now so involved in the cul de sac that it is unlikely that they will come together to talk peace," Herr Heine continued. "It only remains for the people themselves to raise their voices for peace and to

take in hand the task of removing the influence of those people whose mischievous activity is largely blameable for the war; whose avowed policy of domination is wrongly regarded abroad as the aim of the German people, and to whom must be ascribed the fact that Germany is hated by the entire world."

London, June 23.—According to the Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph, socialist workmen held a public meeting in Munich, Bavaria, Wednesday and passed a resolution in favor of socialists of all belligerent countries starting an agitation for an immediate peace on the basis of no annexations.

TROOPS UNEARTH MAMMAL.

Excavate Prehistoric Monster Near Battered Remnants of Hindenburg Line.

With the British Armies in France, June 23.—Excavating near the battered remnants of the Hindenburg line, British soldiers struck a strange object, which proved to be the tooth of a mammal. The discovery caused great excitement among the troops, who flocked to the place regardless of the danger of drawing shellfire from the Germans. The skeleton of this prehistoric monster now has been definitely located, and the gradual exposure of it is proceeding under a scientific din. It will be a decided novelty in natural history research; this updigging of the mammal in the very forefront of the world war.

FOOD GOING TO RUIN.

Charges are Made Against Old Dominion Steamship Company, But Officers Make Denial.

Norfolk, Va., June 23.—That boatloads of potatoes, cabbage, beans and other farm products are held in Norfolk daily because of the inability of the shippers to secure transportation and that thousands of packages of perishable goods are sent to waste because of the delay in receiving them for shipment at this end of the line, is the assertion made by T. C. Andrews and Co., of this city, in behalf of some of the largest truck growers in this section in a telegram to Food Commissioner Herbert Hoover at Washington.

Specific charges are made against the Old Dominion Steamship Co. in this connection and help has been asked from Mr. Hoover to remedy the conditions.

E. E. Palen, assistant general manager of the Old Dominion Steamship

Co., at Norfolk, denies the statements in T. C. Andrews and Co.'s telegram and while admitting that there is a shortage of labor here, which the transportation companies are not responsible for, declares that no such conditions exist as have been reported and that farm products are being moved by the Old Dominion steamers daily.

It is known that Mr. Palen has been assured by prominent members of the home guard that a least fifty members of that organization will supply aid in loading truck for the Northern markets. It is said that these men have offered to work on the docks of the company afternoons and night in order to load the steamers, and Mr. Palen has the offer under consideration.

LIVE ON NETTLE SOUP.

St. Quentin Refugees Nearly Starved by Germans Since March.

Paris, June 23.—The inhabitants of St. Quentin who were expelled by the Germans are arriving in Paris, having traveled by the way of Belgium, Germany and Switzerland. Late arrivals say that the town was finally evacuated by the last of the civilian population March 18, after a long period in which they suffered from lack of food. Supplies from the relief commission had been entirely suspended for that region and other parts of northern France, and the refugees subsisted during their passage into Belgium and through Germany on soup made from dandelions and nettles.

The refugees declare that the Germans have connected all the cellars of St. Quentin with one another, and also have dug communicating channels underground from the cellars of the town to those of several villages some distance away.

POTATO YIELD TO BE HUGE.

Crop in South Jersey's Counties Promises to Break Records.

Daretown, N. J., June 23.—Through out Salem, Gloucester, Cumberland and Cape May counties there are thousands of acres of white potatoes that promise record-breaking yields this year. Growers say that they never saw better "crown setting," there are comparatively few "bare spots," and when the crop is ready it is going to be a problem to handle it.

There was a feeling early in the season that the acreage would be small, because of a shortage of seed,

but, if there was a shortage it was not apparent down this way. The so-called "rot" has not been apparent to any extent, although it has been the wettest season for years. Irrigation has not been necessary where such plants are established.

Among other crops, corn will "hide a horse" by July 4, hay fields are yielding immensely and acres and acres of onions stand up in the best of condition. The field crops have done or are doing their best to reduce the high cost of living, and the fruit trees never looked more thrifty.

Moorestown, N. J., June 23.—Hundreds of acres of spinach are going to waste on the farms in this vicinity on account of a lack of a market and pickers. Canneries have been asked to buy entire fields at less than the cost of seed, but have refused to make any bid, giving as a reason that it is impossible to get tin cans.

IMPRISONED TO DEATH.

Unique Disaster Attracts Crowd After Men Inside Stack Cut Their Only Stay Rivals.

Pittsburgh, June 23.—Imprisoned in a 10-foot section of a huge smokestack at the old Homeopathic Hospital building, Second avenue, when it toppled over and crashed into the basement, 200 feet below, two workmen were dashed to death shortly before noon yesterday. For more than a quarter of an hour the men, realizing their danger, hung to the thin iron rim of the stack in an endeavor to hold it perpendicular and prevent its toppling over, and when aid was about to reach them the stack buckled and fell—due probably to one of the men attempting to ease the position in which he clung.

NO FOODSTUFFS TO NEUTRALS.

Grocers Advise Against Exporting Products to Switzerland and Other Countries.

Chicago, June 23.—A warning for the strictest care in exporting American foodstuffs to neutral countries contiguous to Germany was sounded yesterday at the closing session of the Liberty Convention of the National Wholesale Grocers' Association. The note comes in the report of the committee on foreign trade relations, of which A. P. Williams is chairman. The report said:

"The loss of food by destruction by the enemy which is going on day by day in rapidly increasing tonnage and volume is directly affecting us and it is our duty as an offset to this destruction to see that no food

enters a neutral country where there is the slightest possibility of that food being transferred to the enemy.

"The Republic of Switzerland, with which we have always been friendly and which is classed as a neutral nation, exported to Germany in 1917 \$11,000,000 in merchandise, whereas in 1914 she exported to Germany \$2,000,000. Our exports to Switzerland from July to February in the fiscal year totaled \$13,996,000, against \$548,000 for the same period in 1914. This merely is one concrete example of what becomes of our supplies. Similar figures can be given in the case of Denmark and Sweden. It is, therefore, our duty to ourselves and as a step toward the ending of the war that we supply no foodstuffs to neutral nations."

From the standpoint of self-interest, the report remarked that this loss of exports would be made up in increased trade with our allies. It was suggested also that labels should employ the metric system of weights and measures in the trade.

PAGEANT IN PETERSBURG.

Number of Organizations Participate in Monster Turnout.

Petersburg, Va., June 23.—A street pageant was given here yesterday in the interest of the American Red Cross. The parade was participated in by A. P. Hill Camp Confederate Veterans, Company M., of Emporia, Fourth Virginia Regiment; Home Defense Guard, Boy Scouts, school children, clerks' association and various civic and secret organizations. There were several hundred automobiles decorated with Red Cross pennants and American flags and occupied by women attired as Red Cross nurses in the line of march. The fire department also took part. The procession was two miles long and was witnessed by over 10,000 persons.

An address in the interest of Red Cross work was delivered at Central Park by Rev. E. N. Calisch, of Richmond. Last night at Washington Street Methodist Episcopal Church the Rev. J. B. Winn addressed a large audience. Petersburg has raised \$11,000 of the \$20,000 which was allotted the city.

Bristol, Va., June 23. Bristol passed last night the city's allotment of \$25,000 in the Red Cross campaign, the contributions totaling \$25,103.50. The city is being swept by a wave of patriotism that promises to bring the final total in excess of \$40,000.

FARMER SLAYS FOUR.

Three Men and Woman Are Victims of Cruel Murder.

Potsdam, N. Y., June 23.—Henry Diggs, a farm hand, shot and killed three men and one woman early yesterday and then wound up his short career of crime by assaulting the niece of two of his victims and forcing her to accompany him to Potsdam. Here he gave himself up.

The quadruple killing occurred at the home of Henry Ladue, where Diggs had been employed for about a year. His victims were: Henry Ladue, 45; his brother, James, 48; their sister, Mrs. Josephine Rogers, 41; all of Stockholm, and Dr. Theron Jenkins, of Brasher.

Diggs had been complaining for several days that he was not well, and Dr. Jenkins was called to attend him. He neglected his usual work Thursday night. Mrs. Rogers asked 18-year-old Harriet Ladue to go to a neighbor's for medicine.

Mrs. Rogers apparently was killed during the girl's absence. James Ladue entered the house from the barn a few minutes after Harriet returned. Diggs shot him and then seizing the girl, gagged and bound her, and carried her upstairs. He left her immediately. She heard Henry Ladue beg Diggs to spare his life—then several shots. There was a knock at

the door and Dr. Jenkins entered. Diggs immediately shot him down. Then after attacking the girl he forced her to come to Potsdam with him.

Calvin McCoy, seventeen-year-old nephew of William V. McCoy, who, together with J. W. Phipps, is indicted on six counts for violation of section six of the penal code of the United States, held in Roanoke for several weeks in connection with the Phipps-McCoy case, has been released and cited to appear as a witness in the case when it comes up for trial at Big Stone Gap next August. Young McCoy stated, when released, in reply to a question, that he had not a cent with which to pay his fare home. Federal officers passed around the hat and a small fund was raised for him.

AUCTION SALES.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT BRADDOCK HEIGHTS IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed on the 1st day of June, 1910, and at the request of the creditor secured in said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will on SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 1917, at 4:00 p. m. offer for sale at public auction in front of the premises, all of those certain lots of ground at Braddock Heights in Alexandria County, Virginia, being lots No. 5, 6 and 7 in Block 14 on the survey and plat of the land of the Northwest Alexandria Improvement Company, dated the 10th day of November, 1890, and recorded in Liber M, No. 4, page 92 of the land records of Alexandria County together with all appurtenances thereunto belonging, and being the same property which was conveyed by the Northwest Alexandria Improvement Company to Robert Elliott by deed bearing date December 6th, 1908, and recorded in Deed Book 119, page 239, of the land records of Alexandria county, Virginia.

These lots have a frontage of 50 feet each and a depth of 130 feet each, making in aggregate nearly a half of an acre. This land is highly improved and is very fertile. This property is also improved by a comparatively new building, which is a combined store-room and residence. This property would make an excellent home, and at the same time it is a fine business location, there being no store of any kind in the subdivision known as Braddock Heights. The property is located about 100 feet from Mount Vernon Avenue running through Braddock Heights, sometimes called the Russell Road. It has also an excellent street in front of the property running from Mt. Vernon Avenue to the station known as Braddock on the Washington-Virginia Railroad.

The title to this property is perfect. Terms of Sale: CASH.

146-10t. C. E. NICOL, Trustee.

AUCTION SALE.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer. AUCTION SALE—Sale of a desirable lot of ground being improved by a brick and frame dwelling house and outbuildings, located on the east side of Royal Street between Queen and Princess streets, Alexandria, Va.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated October 18, 1915, executed by John C. Burke, widower, to Robinson Moncure, as trustee, and of record in Deed Book 64, at page 604 of the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia, and at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market house, in Alexandria City, Virginia, on SATURDAY, JULY 7, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, that parcel of ground with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, located on the east side of Royal Street between Queen and Princess Streets, in Alexandria City, Virginia, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the east side of Royal street 191 feet 6 inches north of Queen street and running thence south on Royal street 16 feet 1 inch;

thence east parallel with Queen street 84 feet, more or less; thence north parallel with Royal street 16 feet 1 inch; and thence west parallel with Queen street 84 feet, more or less to the beginning, being improved by a brick and frame dwelling house and outbuildings and being the same property which was conveyed to the said John C. Burke by Jefferson D. Beach and wife by deed dated May 1st, 1889. The said land is improved by a brick and frame dwelling house and outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

ROBINSON MONCURE, Trustee.

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NOTICE.

Having qualified as the administrator of the estate of Edmund Hunt, deceased, all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their claims to the undersigned, properly certified, for payment. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement.

Robert R. Walker, Administrator.

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RAILROADS.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

In Effect December 10, 1916.

N. R.—Following schedule figures are published only as information not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M. Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O. No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Express for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor cars.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte, 10:22 A. M. Daily—Special Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Alexandria, New Orleans, Birmingham, Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

10:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

10:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New Orleans, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

11:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

11:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

11:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Asheville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:37 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, excursions, etc., apply to S. D. SHELTON, Union ticket agent, Alexandria, Va. H. F. CARR, Gen'l Pass. Agent, W. H. TAYLOR, Pass. Traffic Mgr., R. H. DEBUTTS, Division Passenger Agent, 7th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

THE WASHINGTON VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

In effect June 21, 1915.

Subject to Change Without Notice. Leave Alexandria For Washington—Daily Except Sundays and Holidays.

A. M.—5:30, 5:40, 5:50, 6:25, 6:40, 6:55, 7:10, 7:20, 7:30, 7:40, 7:50, 8:00, 8:10, 8:20, 8:40, 9:00, 9:20, 9:40, 10:00, 10:10, 10:40, 11:00, 11:20, 11:40, Noon, 12:00.

P. M.—12:30, 12:40, 1:00, 1:10, 1:40, 2:00, 2:30, 2:40, 3:00, 3:20, 3:45, 4:00, 4:20, 4:40, 5:00, 5:20, 5:40, 6:00, 6:40, 7:00, 7:30, 7:55, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:10, 11:00, 11:45.

Sundays and Holidays—same as above except trains at 5:00, 5:40, 6:00, 6:20, 6:40, 7:10, 7:30, 7:50, and 8:10 A. M. and 11:25 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon. A. M.—Week Days—5:35, 5:55, 7:55, 8:55, 10:30, 11:30. P. M.—12:15, 1:10, 3:30, 3:40, 4:30, 5:35, 6:40, 7:55, 8:25, 10:20, 11:50.

Sundays—above except 5:30 and 9:55 A. M. and 11:50 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect Nov. 12 1916.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33 a.m. 12:01, 12:18, 12:23, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 6:23, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 5:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 2:23, p. m. Saturdays and 11:18 a. m. other days of week.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

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